



CLAWING BACK OUR FEDERAL TAX DOLLARS

FIGHTING FOR NEW JERSEY

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New Jersey's 5th District

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Improving Our Return on Investment



New Jersey's Fifth District historically gets only **33¢** back from every **\$1.00** in federal taxes sent to Washington

Here's where we stack up compared to the rest of the country...



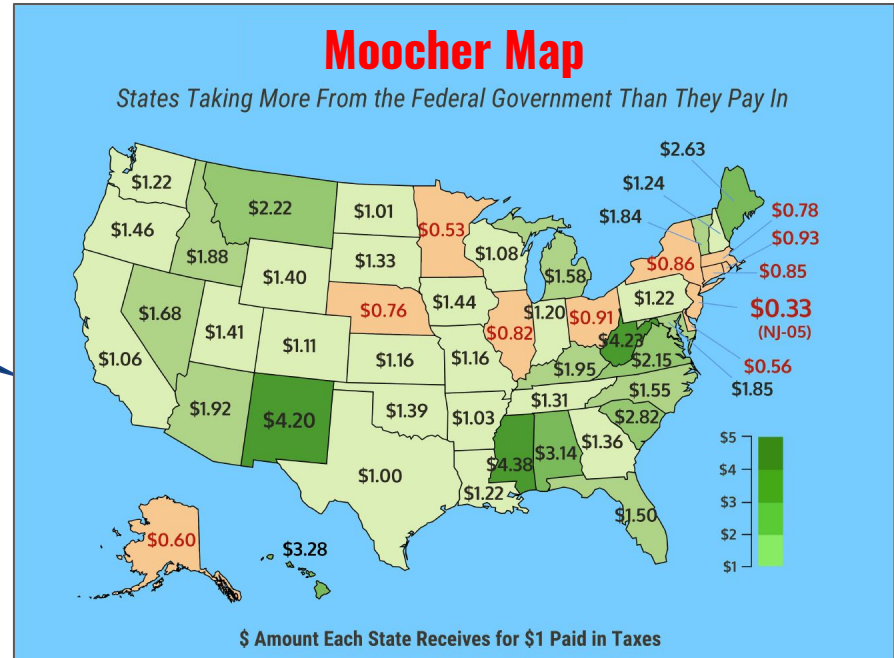
Mississippi



West Virginia



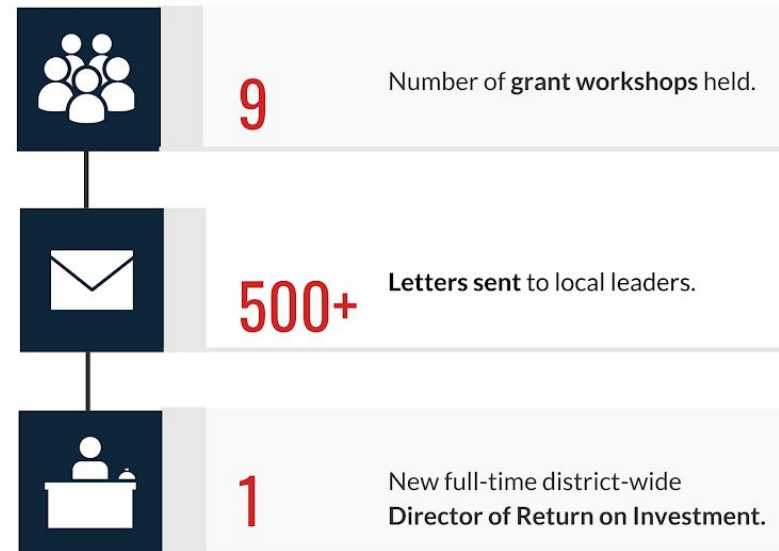
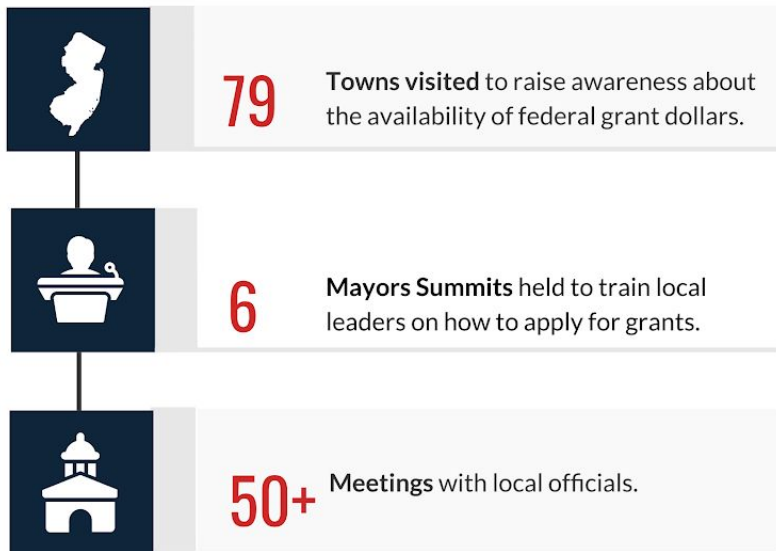
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[Source: National Priorities Project, State Smart, Federal Funds in 50 States]

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Working with Fifth District Communities



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Savings Per Household

In Local Spending

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Clawed back to the Fifth District in Last Year

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Getting Our Cops the Tools They Need

Law Enforcement Support Office (LESO) Grants



	Flashlights	147
	Computers	76
	Generators	20
	First Aid Kits	213
	Trucks valued at >\$100,000	7
	Pick-up Trucks	6
	Radios	9

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In Local Bonding

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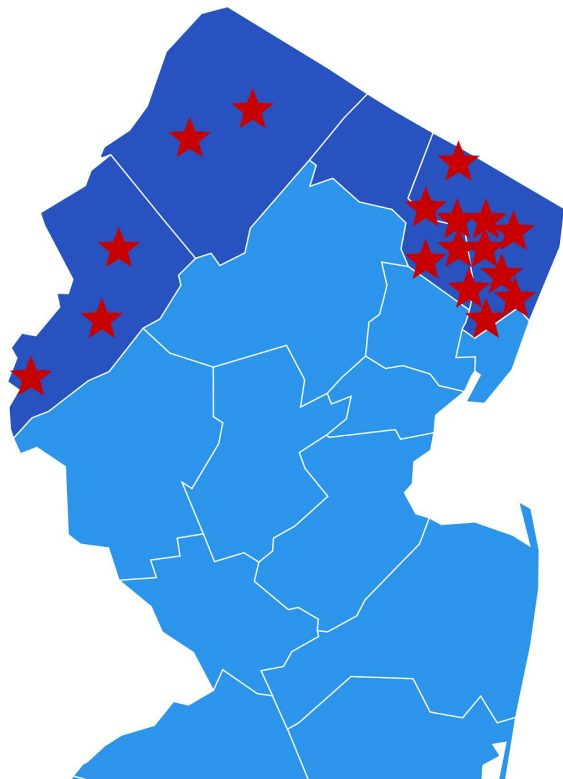
More Towns in LESO Than Ever Before

Vernon and Franklin Borough are the first towns to participate in Sussex County history

Wantage Township received its first Assistance to Firefighters Grant in more than a decade

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17 New Towns Participating in LESO



Westwood	Washington Twp	Upper Saddle River
Oradell	New Milford	Belvidere
Vernon	Allendale	Haworth
Oakland	Hackettstown	Fair Lawn
Emerson	Franklin Borough	Franklin Lakes
Glen Rock	Teaneck	

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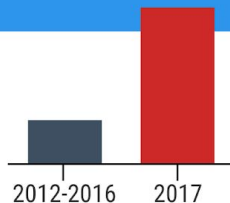
Bringing Real Tax Dollars Back to NJ-05



\$2.7m+

more in LESO grant dollars returned in 2017 than in the five years before.

That's **\$2.7 million less** in local government budget demands.



260%

increase in LESO grant money **returning** to the Fifth District.

More **police and fire departments** awarded grants than ever before.



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new towns participating in the LESO program for the first time.

Franklin Borough and **Vernon** first towns in Sussex County history to participate.

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Protecting Our Communities and Firefighters



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Assistance to Firefighters grants (AFG) helping purchase new equipment to protect our families and first responders.

- Wantage (first AFG in 13 years): \$102,000
- Franklin Lakes: \$624,000
- Harrington Park (first AFG in 7 years): \$212,572
- West Milford: \$160,000
- Ringwood: \$158,191
- New Milford: \$194,858
- Teaneck: \$ 128,728



\$1,580,349 In Assistance to Firefighters Grants

3 Brand-new electric stretchers and loading systems

700% More grant funding for firefighters

13 years since last AFG grant in Wantage

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Other LESO Successes

Clawed back for New Jersey taxpayers



More Federal Dollars Clawed Back	
Bergen County Sheriff: \$338,888.39	Bogota: \$124,324.04
Franklin Lakes: \$15,032.45	Hackensack: \$695,842.95
Hillsdale: \$5,785	Lodi: \$43,905.80
New Milford: \$176,732.56	Oradell: \$176,440.12
Paramus: \$450,422.57	Upper Saddle River: \$168,960
Washington Township, Warren: \$227,812.52	Township of Washington: \$63,702
Wyckoff: \$331,306.42	

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County Spotlight

Warren County

Belvidere: \$857 saved per family



In 2017, Belvidere clawed back **\$1,000,000+** in excess equipment for their DPW & Police Department -- more than **\$857** per family.

- Items:
 - 1 Office Trailer
 - 2 Dump Trucks
 - 1 Forklift
 - 1 Truck Tractor
 - 2 Trailer Mounted Generators
 - 1 60 KW Power Plant

"These grants represent a great example of Congressman Gottheimer carrying through on his commitment to bring more of our tax dollars sent to Washington, D.C. back home."

- Belvidere Mayor Kennedy

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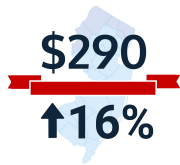
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Warren County

Increased funding by 100%



- Increased funding to Warren County by **100%** or **\$2,573,985.32**.
- In the LESO program:
 - An increase of **2,011%** from the previous average.
 - An increase from 3 items transferred to 27 successful transfers last year.
- Hosted 3 Grant Events
 - Including briefings from:
 - USDA, NJDHS, Farm Services Agency, Natural Resources Conservation Services


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County Spotlight

Bergen County

Westwood: Saved \$235,000 plus interest



During Westwood's first year enrolled in the LESO Program, they brought back **\$764,154.05** in equipment. In previous years, they'd planned on borrowing more than \$235,000 for two of the trucks they received through this program.

- Items received
 - 1 Stake Truck
 - 2 Vans
 - 3 Pickup Trucks
 - 7 Digital Cameras
 - 50 First Aid Kits
 - 2 Utility Trucks
 - 8 Portable Light Units

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County Spotlight

Sussex County

First towns participating in county history



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Franklin Borough and Vernon are the **first** two Sussex County Towns to enroll in the LESO Excess Equipment Transfer Program

- Wantage Township Fire Department was awarded its **first** FEMA Assistance to Firefighters Grant in the last 13 years.

"[Gottheimer's] new to the job but I think he's doing a great job. The guy said he was going to do something and he did it. He's out there working for us."

- Wantage Mayor Jon Morris

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County Spotlight

Passaic County: West Milford

Clawed back \$160,000



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West Milford's Volunteer Fire Company No. 1 was awarded **\$160,000** through FEMA's Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program to replace their personal protective equipment.

"I know West Milford is committed to taking care of both our taxpayers and our first responders and we are thrilled to have this first sign of direct federal investment in our fire department in years."

- Richard Poplaski, chief of West Milford Fire Company No. 1

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County Spotlight

Passaic County

808% increase in firefighter grants



- Increased funding received in the 5th District's portion of Passaic County, \$2,070,534, or 65%, compared to the 2012-2016 average.
- AFG Program:
 - Increased 808% or \$283,147 from the 2012-2016 average.

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Protecting Our Communities

Bergen County: Paramus



- 5** New police officers, including 2 post-9/11 veterans
- 60%** More applications for COPS grant funding district-wide
- \$1,875,000** Savings from police officers' salaries



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